

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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REMARKS

This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment correctly identifies claims 2, 4, 6-11, 17, 21, 24, 26, 30, 31, 34, 48, 50, and 51 as being "currently amended" and not "presently amended" and also serves to remove the underlining from new claims 52-68.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant's Assignee respectfully submits that claims 2, 4, 6-11, 17, 21, 24-26, 30-34, 48, and 50-68 are in condition for immediate allowance, and requests early notification of their allowance. If there are any matters that can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned prior to issuance of a final Office action.

Applicants' Assignee believes that no additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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